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7. (Amend) A data processing system for monitoring and evaluating guard patrols of one or more sites comprising:

- a central computing device ;
- a device for gathering information obtained from one or more checkpoints during a guard patrol of one or more sites;
- and
- a system for downloading said gathered information into said central computing device.

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8. (Amend) A system according to claim 7, wherein said device for gathering information automatically reads information from checkpoints.

9. (Amend) A system according to claim 7, wherein said checkpoints comprise devices selected from the group consisting of touch memory buttons, bar codes, magnetic strips, radio frequency transmitters, radio frequency transceivers, ultrasonic transmitters and ultrasonic transceivers.

10. (Amend) A system according to claim 7, further comprising a detection system for detecting when gathered information is ready for downloading into said central computing device.

11. (Amend) A system according to claim 7, wherein said system for downloading

comprises a downloader coupled to said central computing device by a communication system selected from the group consisting of electrical cables, telephone lines, cellular transmission, the Internet, radio frequency transmission and satellite transmission.

12. (Amend) A system according to claim 7, wherein said checkpoints are comprised of touch memory buttons assigned to information about items selected from the group of officers, incidents, commands and locations.

A 13. (Amend) A system according to claim 7, wherein said checkpoints are comprised of touch memory buttons programmed with information about items selected from the group of officers, incidents, commands and locations.

14. (Amend) A system according to claim 12, wherein said central computing device detects unassigned memory buttons causing said data processing system to request that said memory button be assigned to patrol information.

35. A system according to claim 10, wherein said detection system comprises a downloader having a reader port that detects placement of a reader within said reader port, wherein said downloader identifies the specific type of reader detected and said downloader implements the proper communication protocol for said specific type of reader to download said gathered information to said central computing device.